



KS3 Curriculum Overview - Citizenship

Your child's Citizenship education will develop the knowledge, skills and understanding that they need to play a full part in democratic society, as active and informed citizens. Pupils are taught about democracy, politics, parliament and voting. Additionally they learn about human rights, justice, the law, identities and diversity. Topics such as media and information literacy, climate change and sustainability, financial and economic education and the role of the UK in the wider world are also included.

Term	Year 9
Autumn	Understanding Democracy, Rules, Laws & The Justice System • An introduction to UK Parliament • Democratic Government in the UK/Parliament and the Monarch • Political Parties • Voting and Elections • Precious Liberties: Our Rights of Protest • Hunted: The Spotlight on our Limited Freedom • The Justice System • The Role of the Police: Stop and Search
Spring	Community and Society/Active Citizenship • Public Bodies: Spotlight on Youth Justice and Probation • Voluntary Groups in UK Society • Working Together to Improve our Communities • Active Citizenship • Debating for Change
Summer	Personal Finance • How should we use our money? • Setting a Budget • Managing Risk

Through the study of Citizenship your child will be expected to develop the following knowledge, skills and understanding:

Concept	Skills
• Political Literacy - Active Citizenship • Democratic Action - Campaigning	• Analysis/Evaluation • Critical Thinking

Parents can support their child by helping them appreciate real contemporary issues and case studies in both local and global contexts. Encouraging students to follow current affairs to develop an awareness of local, national and global issues will help them to become both more informed and dynamic citizens of the world they live in.